



PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Title: JOINT ASSEMBLY EMPLOYING MULTI-RING GASKET

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the elements noted at 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the applicable time limit noted at 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c). The date of abandonment is January 14, 1997 (i.e., the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due; see 37 CFR 1.494(h) or 1.495(i)).

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- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper response
- (3) Verified statement that the abandonment was unintentional

1. Petition fee
- ☒ Small entity - fee \$ 660 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
- 65.00 ☒ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Small entity statement previously filed.
- ☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper response

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- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
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3. Verified statement that abandonment was unintentional

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